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# Campus News

La Salle University's Weekly Information Circular

February 8, 2008



**Ash Wednesday**

**WRITING FELLOWS PROGRAM FACT SHEET & APPLICATION-2008****What is a Writing Fellow?**

A Writing Fellow is a good student writer who is assigned to a specific course to help students in the course revise drafts of their assigned papers. Fellows do not grade papers, but through written comments on drafts and conferences, they help students during the revision process.

**Who is eligible?**

Undergraduate day students (preferably students who have achieved sophomore or junior status, though freshmen may apply) in the School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, or School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

**Application Procedure:**

Students submit two college level papers that represent their best writing and attend a brief interview. Applicants must be willing to enroll in **English 360, Writing and the University (cross listed as Honors 360)** in the **fall, 2008**. This course may be counted towards the English major requirements in the Writing Track and as an Honors course.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 29**

**What are the benefits of being a Writing Fellow?**

Fellows have a chance to improve their own writing as a result of taking the course and tutoring other students. Most professions and graduate schools often seek out good writers, and the title "Undergraduate Writing Fellow" helps convince future employers and educators of the Fellow's special strength in writing.

**Writing Fellows receive 3 course credits and a \$300 stipend during their first semester as Writing Fellows.**

**For more information contact:**

Dr. Margot Soven /e-mail: [soven@lasalle.edu](mailto:soven@lasalle.edu)  
English - Olney 140 (ext. 1148)

Mr. John Grady  
Directors, Honors Program (ext. 1360)

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**Return to Dr. Margot Soven-Olney 140 (with writing samples). You may also email both the Application and Writing Samples as attachments to Dr. Soven**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Freshman   Sophomore   Junior

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of an instructor who will serve as a reference: \_\_\_\_\_

## La Salle People



**Staff from the Purchasing Department and West Campus Operations:**

Matt Morace, Nancylee Moore , and Mack Washington; *missing from photo: Paul McNabb*  
[*Purchasing has relocated to the Founders Bldg. Rms. 211 and 212; West Campus Operations is located in St. Benilde Tower, Rm. 107.*]



**Staff from Student Accounts Receivable:** Tamika Mouzon, Sandra Carter, Letitia Savage, and Janice Pleas; *missing from photo: Eun Suk Lee*



## General News

The Joseph F. Flubacher Student Leadership Award is offered to a graduating student who has made a contribution to the quality of student life by demonstrating significant leadership in student organizations, university governance, and/or intercollegiate athletics.

### Qualifications

1. The recipient shall be a graduating senior from the Day Division of the University.
2. The student shall have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills throughout his/her university career. The student shall have significantly enhanced the membership, programs, and/or goals of a particular organization(s); made a contribution to the work of a university committee; and have had a positive impact on the general program of student life.
3. The student's record should be free from major disciplinary sanctions, i.e. probation.
4. Academic standing will be a major consideration but will be given less weight than evidence of leadership skills and accomplishments.

The Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer Award is presented to that graduating senior who best exemplifies those Lasallian values to which Brother Emery was committed during his tenure as Provost, in particular the values of charity and justice which are hallmarks of St. John Baptist de La Salle's pedagogy.

### Qualifications

1. The recipient shall be a graduating student of the University.
2. The recipient shall have demonstrated, over a period of time, a commitment to community service activities on or off campus.
3. The student should exemplify, through his/her involvement in such activities, a dedicated concern for the principles of peace and justice.
4. The student shall have at least a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average at the time of application.

The James A. Finnegan Memorial Award is offered to the member of the graduating class who by virtue of accomplishment and service is judged by the faculty to show promise of applying Judeo-Christian ideals of social justice in a political or governmental career.

### Qualifications

1. The senior to be considered for the award should offer some prima facie evidence of participation in political affairs on and/or off campus. Leadership and participation in other extra-curricular activities are also to be considered, though given somewhat lesser weight. There should also be some indication on the part of the senior of intent to pursue a career in politics and/or government.
2. In exemplifying ideals of Judeo-Christian social justice, the recipient should exhibit integrity and courtesy in all of his/her endeavors.
3. Ordinarily, the recipient will be in the upper half of his/her graduating class.

The John McShain Award is offered to the member of the senior class who maintained an excellent scholastic record and is considered by faculty to have done the most for the public welfare of La Salle University.

### Qualifications

1. The recipient shall be a senior, graduating student of the University.
2. High scholastic achievement normally shall be interpreted to mean Dean's List standing.
3. In recognition of the monetary value of the award, the recipient should show evidence of his/her intent to attend graduate or professional school.
4. Primary consideration shall be given to leadership and participation in those activities which advance the good name of the University beyond the immediate campus and which enhance the role of La Salle University in the life of the region.

The Student Activities Achievement Awards are presented to those graduating seniors who have made significant contributions to La Salle's program of extra-curricular activities. Traditionally, these awards have been intended to recognize those students who do not qualify for other award programs due to academic or other criteria that limit the number of award recipients. All faculty members and administrators, particularly those who work closely with student organizations, are invited to nominate as many students as they feel are deserving of these awards.

Roles for which a student is compensated by the University, i.e. office workers, Resident Assistants, scholarship athletes, and Union, Food Service, and Athletic Department Student Managers, are not by themselves given consideration. When nominating a student who falls into one of these categories, please also include all other known areas of participation.

Please keep in mind that our intent is to recognize significant contributions when nominating students. As the number of recipients has increased dramatically in recent years, concern has been expressed (often by students themselves) that nominators and selectors should discriminate carefully in order to assure that students recognized are truly distinguished.

## General News

**Award Nomination Form**

Please indicate the award(s) for which the student is being nominated:

Flubacher\_\_\_\_\_ Mollenhauer\_\_\_\_\_ Finnegan\_\_\_\_\_ McShain\_\_\_\_\_ Student Activities\_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Students may approach you at a later date, requesting a letter of recommendation to support this nomination. Please exercise care in directing your comments to the particular ways a nominated student meets the award. In the case of multiple award nominations for one student, a paragraph devoted to each award and those particular characteristics would be most helpful to the selection committee. General letters of recommendation, while true, are often less helpful to the committee.

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic/Administrative Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to the Assistant Dean of Students, 123 Union Building, by  
Thursday, February 14, 2008.**

HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**February's Health Tip****Women's Heart Health Month**

*Your **HEART** was made for **LOVING**! Keep it healthy!*

- ♥ Have your **blood pressure** checked.
- ♥ Get off the couch - **Walk, Dance, Run...**
- ♥ **Quit Smoking!**
- ♥ Watch your salt intake- **Read food labels.**
- ♥ Eat a diet high in **fruits, vegetables, whole grain & fish.**
- ♥ Keep your diet **low in fats & sugar.**
- ♥ **Know the signs of a heart attack:**
  - Shortness of breath
  - Pain, aching burning in chest or arm or neck
  - Nausea

For more information  
[www.goredforwomen.org](http://www.goredforwomen.org)  
[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)



*If you know of a health issue that you believe is impacting the La Salle community, contact a member of the Health Advisory Committee: Lane Neubauer, Dina Oleksiak, Steve Andrilli, Arlene Dallery, Mike Gilbert, Meryl Gurmankin, Jeff Lyons, Angie Marfisi, Greg O'Shea, John Robinson, Cherylyn Rusli, Scott Tajirian, Celeste Wade, or Matt Webster*



# LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

*presents*



***Dr. G. Dennis O'Brien***

***President Emeritus, University of Rochester  
Bucknell University***

## ***CHRISTIANITY BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL***

**Wednesday, February 13, 2008**

**Music Room, Union**

**1:00–2:00 p.m.**

**Sponsored by the Philosophy and Religion Departments  
and Catholic Studies Program**

***(Light buffet lunch – free for all who attend)***





## Grimes Lecture Series Psychology Department

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

### ***PERILS OF PREJUDICE: UNIVERSAL BIASES IN BRAIN, MIND, AND CULTURE***



### **Dr. Susan T. Fiske**

Eugene Higgins Professor of Psychology

**Princeton University**

March 12, 2008

7:30 p.m.

Reception at 6:00 p.m. in Ballroom

La Salle University    Union Building    Dan Rodden Theater  
1900 W. Olney Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

**Visitor Parking Available**

## Meeting Minutes

### Student Affairs Committee Meeting January 29, 2008

**Present:** Dr. Joseph Cicala (chair), Dan Bucher, Matt Doyle, Pete Engeland, Dr. Lane Neubauer, Pat Terranova, Celeste Wade, Dr. Patricia Wilson, Ryan Yarcia. **Guests:** Crystal Faries, Azucena Ugarte, Kate Ward-Gaus.

**Absent:** Dr. Ana Maria Catanzaro, Mindy Massaro, Dr. Myungho (Simon) Moon, Nathan Slife.

1. Mr. Yarcia led a moment of prayer and reflection.
2. We welcomed our new member, Freshman Students' Government Association (SGA) Senator Mr. Terranova, and our new guest, Ms. Ugarte, Education and Training Coordinator for Women Against Abuse. Ms. Ugarte will begin her review of our policies, procedures, and publications in response to the invitation we extended to Women Against Abuse after today's meeting.
3. Dr. Cicala indicated that he and Senior Associate Dean of Students Alan Wendell are at work on a plan to rekindle and bring to fruition community discussion of revised guidelines and expectations for faculty and staff who serve as advisors to registered student organizations. The plan will actively involve our committee.
4. Mr. Terranova briefed us on two matters that were raised during discussion about committee work at the recent annual SGA retreat, which the student members would like to discuss in our committee: plans for the former tea house (location and functions) and the condition of the internal roadway leading from center to south campuses. Dr. Cicala indicated that, with respect to the former, the Provost presently is awaiting word from Urasenke, the New York-based organization with which La Salle originally collaborated on the tea house, in follow-up to his late fall meeting with the organization. Dr. Cicala will invite the Provost to consider discussing plans with our committee after his discussions with Urasenke are completed. With respect to the latter, Dr. Cicala will invite Physical Facilities and/or Security and Safety staff members to discuss concerns and recommendations with our committee.
5. We continued our discussion of sexual misconduct policies and procedures, with emphasis on the action plans to which we agreed at our November meeting, each of which is reprinted below, with subsequent work described after each.
  - A. **Consider ensuring each year that at least one formally-identified reporting authority is a woman.**  
Dr. Cicala is drafting a proposal to achieve this goal. The committee responded favorably to his oral summary of the plan, which centers on the identification of one of the woman members of the Division of Student Affairs senior Leadership Team as an additional reporting authority for any academic year in which none of the four currently-identified reporting authorities (Dean of Students, Senior Associate Dean of Students, Director of Community Standards and Support, Director of Security & Safety) is a woman.
  - B. **Consider the development of more user-friendly materials to complement the mostly formally/institutionally written materials we now have.**  
Ms. Wade summarized the work she, Ms. Massaro, and Dr. Catanzaro have done to date. Their recommendations center on the creation of more comforting and plainly informative materials. Dr. Cicala requested a written summary of the recommendations for our committee to review, along with the preparation of samples of new materials that might realize the highest priorities among their recommendations.
  - C. **Consider the development of additional and more intensive/intentional education and prevention efforts, i.e., three strategically-placed weeks of active educational efforts, complemented and supplemented by related passive efforts throughout the year.**  
Dr. Cicala is asking the Division of Student Affairs' New Student Experiences Team to develop Opening Week plans for fall, 2008 implementation.

Ms. Ward-Gaus shared with us the tentative calendar of nine events that are scheduled to make up Healthy Relationships Week, February 8-15, along with possible promotional materials. Collaborators include Peer Educators, Resident Student Association, African American Student League, Organization of Latin American Students, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, University Ministry and Service, Community Development, and the Alcohol and Other Drugs Education Center. Plans received very favorable responses, and a number of suggestions for refinement were offered.

Ms. Faries described and received suggestions regarding continued refinement of the successful outlines for Take Back the Night, which is to be held on Thursday, April 10. Ideas for complementary and supplementary activities and events throughout that week also were discussed. Ms. Faries is scheduled to meet tomorrow with the leaders of our Point organizations, who have already agreed to join this effort, to begin to build the collaborative schedule for the rest of that week.

Respectfully Submitted By  
Joseph J. Cicala, Ph.D.,  
Dean of Students



## Meeting Minutes

### Health Advisory Committee January 25, 2008

**Present:** Co-Chairs Lane B. Neubauer & Dina Oleksiak; Members Steve Andrilli, Mike Gilbert, Jeff Lyons, Angie Marfisi, Greg O'Shea, Celeste Wade, Matthew Webster.

**Absent:** Arlene Dallery, Meryle Gurmankin, John Robinson, Cherylyn Rush, .Dennis Sheahan,

#### I. Updates

- a. Five new Hand Sanitizers have been placed in the Food Court.
- b. Health Tip of the Month for February will center on 'Women's Heart Health Month'; Meryle will write text/ Lane will design poster and portal announcement.
- c. Planning for programming addressing Eating Disorders has begun; a coalition of units and student organizations are working together on setting this up (Student Counseling Center, Student Health Center, Athletics, Peer Educators, ATA and DPhiE). Health Advisory Committee will support by bringing attention to this programming to the populations that members represent.

#### II. Health Fair – Thursday March 13, 2008 – "To your 'WELLth!"

- a. Over 40 vendors and student organizations will be participating in the fair. Topics will include but not limited to blood pressure screenings, glucose & cholesterol testing, voice analysis, body mass index, skin care, aromatherapy, chiropractic medicine, sleep issues, podiatry, massage, reflexology, reiki, financial health, nutrition, safety and security, hygiene, drinking and driving prevention, and much more.
- b. There are 4-5 tentative food vendors lined up.
- c. Several student performance groups will be giving demonstrations throughout the Health Fair.
- d. Assignments for the Health Fair were reviewed i.e. publicity, decorations, door prizes, etc.

#### III. Smoking issues

- a. The committee continued to discuss the issue of smoking by entrances of buildings. Mike Gilbert reported that Physical Facilities has experimented with moving the ashtrays away from the entrances. This was unsuccessful for several reasons.
  - i. Ashtrays were 'unofficially' moved back.
  - ii. Ashtrays were vandalized.
  - iii. An abundance of cigarette butts were found on the ground near entrances (i.e. smokers continued to smoke near the entrances and put out their butts on the ground since there were no ashtrays present).
- b. The HAC discussed that some universities, hospitals, and businesses have made policies that no smoking can occur within 20 feet of entrances with signage demarcating the areas where smoking is prohibited.
- c. It was suggested that a survey be designed and approved for distribution with the aim to get feedback as to how the La Salle community feels about this issue.

#### IV. Weight Watchers

- a. It was brought to the attention of the HAC that interest exists for a Weight Watchers group.
- b. Although it is not in the prevue of the HAC's mission and responsibility to sponsor a group such as Weight Watchers, it was discussed how we could support an idea like this since it fits into the HAC's goals to promote nutrition and fitness.
- c. It was suggested that a Weight Watchers group might fall under Athletics and Recreation such as Yoga groups and other health and fitness-oriented initiatives.
- d. Greg O'Shea and Angie Marfisi will explore this further.

#### V. Bed Bug protocol

- a. Although a protocol was written up last year, its current status regarding approval is unclear.
- b. Since some new information has become available that can be incorporated into last's year's draft, Mike Gilbert will update the protocol before pursuing the continuation of the approval process.

#### VI. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, 22 at 2:00 p.m. McShain Seminar Room.

Respectfully submitted by  
Lane B. Neubauer Ph.D.



# This Valentine's Day,

# THINK PINK



vs.



## February 16, 2008

## 1:00 pm at Tom Gola Arena

### \$2 admission

**All proceeds benefit breast cancer research  
through Coaches vs. Cancer**

## Wear your Pink!

**~donations will also be collected at the door.~**



**Attention Fans:**  
**Be part of a new tradition.**  
**Stay with us at the end of basketball games**  
**for the singing of the La Salle Fight Song**

Fight, fight, fight, fight  
Fight on Explorers  
Fight on for LSU\*  
Give em L  
Give em A  
Give em S-A-L-L-E  
And fight on to victory!  
*(sing twice)*

**\*Changed from "LSC" to LSU starting in 1984.**

***If anyone knows the origin of this song, please contact Brother Joe Grabenstein, FSC, at ext. 1294.***

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**Athletic News**

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**RECREATION EVENTS AND SCHEDULES****Yoga with Pam (began February 4)**

Mondays 7-8 p.m. and Thursdays 8-9 a.m.

Hayman Mezzanine

Open to all La Salle University students, faculty and staff.

Participants are asked to bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing.

All levels are welcome to participate in this session which will combine a continuous flow of movements with your breathing—a mind-body experience designed to improve your strength, balance and flexibility in addition to toning your body.

*Come early, last night's session had over 60 participants!*

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**Cardio Blast with Laurie -Begins Monday, February 11**

Mondays 6-7 p. m. and Wednesdays 6-7p.m.

**\*\* No sessions on 2/13 and 2/27**

Hayman Mezzanine

Get an intense cardio workout! Open to the entire La Salle Community.

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**7th Annual CITY 6 5K Charity Run**

Saturday, April 5th 9 a.m.

Kelly Drive Path

CITY 6 is composed of Drexel University, La Salle University, Saint Joseph's University, Temple University, University of Pennsylvania and Villanova University. The Philadelphia CITY 6 Extramural Classic is the nation's only association of college recreation departments offering undergraduate intramural teams from participating schools an opportunity to compete for a city championship each year! City championships are organized for flag football, volleyball, basketball and softball.

For more information or to register please go to:

<http://www.phillycity6.com/registration.htm>

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**IBC Fitness Center Spring 2008 Hours**

Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.–11 p. m.

Friday 7 a.m.–8 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

The IBC is located on South Campus. Access is permitted with a valid La Salle University ID.

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**Weight Watchers at La Salle University!**

The Health Advisory Committee and Campus Recreation is interested in bringing Weight Watchers to campus for convenient on site meetings. To accomplish this, there must be a minimum of 20 participants (students, faculty and/or staff) who register for the 12 week program - cost is \$135. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Angie Marfisi at [marfisi@lasalle.edu](mailto:marfisi@lasalle.edu) or ext. 1560.

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**Hip Hop Aerobics-We Still Need your Feedback.**

If you are interested in attending a one hour hip hop aerobics/dance session please contact Angie Marfisi at [marfisi@lasalle.edu](mailto:marfisi@lasalle.edu). The date and time is TBA, at this point we are trying to determine interest in such a session.

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**Inner Tube Water Polo Registration February 12-15: Fee is \$25****Dodgeball Registration February 12-15: Fee is \$25**

Contact Rob McIntosh at [mcintosh@lasalle.edu](mailto:mcintosh@lasalle.edu) to register.



**Employment****Assistant Professor of Music**

This is a one year position with 4/4 teaching load.

Required: Ph.D. and background in teaching a variety of music history courses at both introductory and advanced levels.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **February 15, 2008**.

Please send a CV, a one-page philosophy of teaching and three references to the following:

**Patricia B. Haberstroh**

Chair of Fine Arts

La Salle University

1900 W. Olney Ave.

Philadelphia PA 19141

AA/EOE

*La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. For a complete mission statement, please visit our website at [www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu).*

**Campus News Procedures****Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News**

All information must be submitted electronically as text by selecting a web form located in the Campus News channel in the mylasalle portal (located in the Staff Services Tab).

- Accompanying graphics may be submitted separately in the following manner:
  - via e-mail to the [campusnews@lasalle.edu](mailto:campusnews@lasalle.edu). The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail.
  - via CD.
  - will be limited to one per article, unless a specific need for additional graphics is articulated. (EX: If La Salle and another organization partner for an event, the logos of both La Salle and the partnering organization would certainly be permissible.)
- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Graphics submitted may be resized to fit the document layout. Logos, signatures, and other graphics that are likely to be used frequently can be kept on file for future use. Please add a comment to this effect when you submit your graphic.

If you have any questions or need assistance...

We realize that the community is being asked to work a bit differently in terms of submitting articles to be included in the Campus News.

By supplying standard web forms for your use, we are attempting to create efficient processes that will make it easier for you to submit articles. For example, employment postings will be automatically routed to the appropriate individuals in Human Resources for review prior to being sent to the *Campus News*.

If you need assistance with submissions, please contact Dolores Lehr at 215.951.5112 or [lehr@lasalle.edu](mailto:lehr@lasalle.edu).

**Deadlines for Submission**

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**